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Applicant : Harold R. Blomquist
Serial No. : 09/553,137
Filed : April 19, 2000
For : GAS GENERATING MATERIAL FOR
VEHICLE OCCUPANT PROTECTION
DEVICE
Group Art Unit : 3641
Examiner : E. Miller
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PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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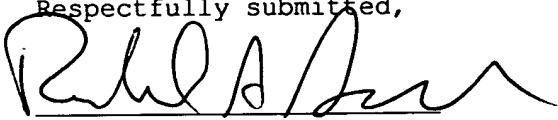
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of the period for response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2003. The response date set in the Office Action was April 14, 2003. A response is being filed herewith today, May 14, 2003, which is within the first month after the response date. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00, which is the fee for a one month extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for response be extended by one (1) month so that the response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

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